

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their endeavors as entrepreneurs and philanthropists; and

Whereas, Hallie H. Gibbs, Sr., and his beloved wife, Karen Gibbs, attained considerable distinction as the founders of Modern Business Systems, Incorporated, which became the nation's largest independently owned copier dealership; and

Whereas, Hallie and Karen Gibbs also have enhanced their already impressive record of achievement through their highly productive involvement with Easter Seals Missouri; and

Whereas, Hallie Gibbs served in 1988 and 1989 as the first chairman of the Easter Seals Telethon for Central Missouri, and beginning in 2004 through 2007 he served as honorary chairman of the Easter Seals Walk With Me event in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, under the astute guidance of Hallie and Karen Gibbs, the Walk With Me Easter Seals events have raised more than \$100,000 for people living with disabilities; and

Whereas, Hallie and Karen Gibbs have contributed \$20,000 with an additional pledge of \$80,000 to support the Easter Seals adult day service in Jefferson City that was established through Neighborhood Assistance Program tax credits and fund-raising efforts that raised \$150,000 from friends and business colleagues of the Gibbs family; and

Whereas, Hallie and Karen Gibbs are justifiably proud to be known as the loving parents of Hallie, II, Tami, Bruce, and Pam and as the wonderful grandparents of eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, on September 28, 2007, the Easter Seals' facilities on Southridge Drive in Jefferson City will be renamed as Easter Seals Adult Day Services Gibbs Center for Independence:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Hallie and Karen Gibbs and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their successes with Easter Seals Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Hallie and Karen Gibbs of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker